

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VALERIE KUHN,)	
)	Plaintiff,
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)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05-409
)	Chief Judge Donetta W. Ambrose
JOANNE B. BARNHART,)	Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL)	
SECURITY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Plaintiff's Complaint was received by the Clerk of Court on March 29, 2005, and was subsequently referred to United States Magistrate Judge Lisa Lenihan for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 15), filed on February 7, 2006, recommended that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be denied, Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment be granted, and the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security to deny Plaintiff's application be affirmed. Service was made on all counsel of record. No objections to the Report and Recommendation having been filed, the following Order is entered:

AND NOW, this 6th day of March, 2006:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security to deny Plaintiff's application is **AFFIRMED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Lenihan is adopted as the Opinion of the Court.



Chief Judge Donetta W. Ambrose
United States District Judge

Dated: February 6, 2006

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